

Connecting for Success: Public Transportation During Evacuations



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Whether a disaster comes with notice such as a hurricane,

Or one that occurs suddenly like an earthquake,



Public Transportation has a role!



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Voluntary Evacuations

- Increase of people using public transportation
- More buses and routes will be needed
- Rail traffic will increase
- Anticipate people bringing personal items with them, thus limiting space



Voluntary Evacuations



- Work with local officials to determine transportation needs
- Expect to handle service animals of all authorized types (dog and miniature horse only)
- Influx of equipment use will lead to additional maintenance needs



Mandatory Evacuations

- Park-n-Ride and other lots will quickly fill up
- You will be asked to establish embarkation stations
- You will be asked to create routes on the fly to assist those that cannot self-evacuate
- You will be asked to transport outside of your normal area of operation
- You will be asked to prepare and share manifests



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Are You Prepared?



Be Prepared ... for Congestion

Work with emergency management and other key stakeholders to determine what paths to use for evacuations



Be Prepared ... to Partner

- Within jurisdiction
- Outside of jurisdiction
- Drivers
- Vehicles
- Maintenance to include fuel
- Information – NC SPARTA
<http://www.ncsparta.net>



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Be Prepared ... for Re-Entry



Be Prepared ...

- Plan
- Train
- Exercise
- Both internally and externally
- Include whole community



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QUESTIONS?

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